

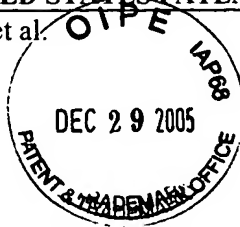
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are being submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art, or without any admission that they contain subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

As the above-identified patent application has been allowed in a NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY mailed on October 4, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the reference(s) identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the application file without being considered by the Examiner.

Also, the Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

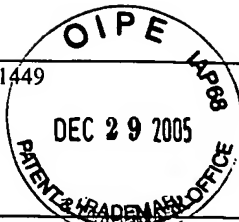
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TRANSLATION

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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